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TO: Board of Directors of T.I.T.I.
FROM: William L. Steele
SUBJECT: Report for January 1977

STAFF

No change.

FACILITIES

The weather effects on our operation have been relatively minor. Temperature extremes have caused the air conditioning units to quit functioning resulting in loss of humidity and temperature control. These shutdowns are only temporary, however, and not extremely serious. We are fortunate that our building is well stocked with fuel oil and that we are practically self sufficient, so we do not face extreme conservation measures such as total closure or almost unbearable temperatures.

ACTIVITIES

Testing of the current sample is underway. Data collection should be complete about mid-March.

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The FTC lab is just getting started. If they proceed at their usual rate, they will complete testing in April. The time needed for completing calculations, report preparation and its submission makes late May or early June the first estimates for their report's release.

Results for the new American monitors are now complete. A summary will be sent out shortly.

Pillsbury mentioned that delivery of the CO machine is expected in June. This did not arise as part of any CO discussion, and the topic was not pursued.


William L. Steele

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